

Washington Society

BY EVELYN C. HUNT

THE President and Mrs. Harding returned yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from Mount Pleasant, Ohio, where the President made an address yesterday at the Grant centennial celebration.

The President and Mrs. Harding attended the performance at Poli's last evening, having as their guests Senator and Mrs. Tasker Oddie.

The Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes will be the guests at dinner this evening of the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Edwin Denby.

Mrs. William Howard Taft was the guest at luncheon yesterday of Mrs. William C. Borden. The guests invited to meet Mrs. Taft were Mrs. Hubert Work, Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. James Harbord, Mrs. G. M. Downey, Mrs. Richard H. Liggett, Mrs. Wallace Radcliffe, Mrs. John M. Corson, Mrs. George F. Downey, Mrs. Mark Sullivan, Mrs. Mason M. Patrick, Mrs. Thomas B. Dunn, Mrs. Douglas Tutman Birnie, Mrs. Charles Richardson, Mrs. Samuel S. Adams and Mrs. Gilmer Brenizer.

Mrs. Harry Puffer, of Colorado Springs, is visiting the Postmaster General and Mrs. Hubert Work at their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

The Ambassador of France and Mme. Jules Jusserand will be hosts at dinner this evening to a small company in compliment to the chancellor of the French Academy of Arts and Sciences, M. Donnay, and Andre Chevalier, of the academy, who are here from New York to attend.

The Ambassador of Belgium and Baroness de Carlier have as their guest, Mrs. William Cost, of New York, who will be with them until next week.

Mme. Marc Peter, wife of the Swiss Minister, will entertain at luncheon today.

The charge d'affaires of the Siam Legation, Phra Sanpakich, entertained at a stag dinner last evening.

LORD AND LADY ASTOR GUESTS AT MAY DINNER.

Lord and Lady Astor dined quietly last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, where they are stopping while in Washington. Dining with them were only a few friends.

The Third Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss will entertain at dinner this evening for Lord and Lady Astor.

Senator Claude A. Swanson entertained a company of sixty at luncheon in one of the large committee rooms at the Capitol yesterday in compliment to Lady Astor. The guests included members of the Virginia delegation in Congress, members of the League of Women Voters, who have been in convention in Baltimore for the past week, and others from Virginia.

Lord Astor was the guest of honor at luncheon yesterday of Representative John Jacob Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph de Frees entertained a small company at dinner last evening at their apartment at Wardman Park. The dinner was in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Donald de Frees, and there were about ten covers. After the dinner the guests were taken to the carnival ball given by the League of American Pen Women in the hotel ballroom.

Gen. and Mrs. C. S. Farnsworth entertained about seventy guests at an informal tea yesterday in honor of Mrs. Charles Austin Coolidge, of

Detroit, wife of Gen. Coolidge, retired. The guests included mostly the old army friends of Mrs. Coolidge. Assisting Mrs. Farnsworth at the tea tables were Mrs. George H. Jamerson, Mrs. R. W. McBroom, Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. B. Allison and Mrs. Arthur C. Duca.

Mrs. Coolidge was the guest of honor at a luncheon yesterday at the Army and Navy Club, given by Mrs. J. B. Allison, wife of Col. Allison.

MRS. FREDERICK A. KREP GIVES FAREWELL DINNER.
Mrs. Frederick A. Krep was hostess to a few intimate friends at dinner last evening, the affair being in the form of a farewell party, as Mrs. Krep leaves on Wednesday for New York, where she will remain for a few days before sailing for Europe to be gone for several months.

Miss Adeline Oxnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Oxnard, entertained at an informal supper and dance last evening in honor of her guest, Miss Elaine Sullivan, of Philadelphia. The affair was held at the White Owl. Mr. and Mrs. Oxnard are leaving on Monday for their country place in Virginia for the summer months. Miss Oxnard will join her parents later in the week.

Mrs. Gibson Farnsworth leaves today for New York, whence she will sail on Tuesday for Europe. She will be accompanied to New York by her daughter, Mrs. Sylvanus Stokes, Jr., who will return to Washington the middle of next week.

Mrs. Farnsworth will be abroad until late summer, when she will return to her villa at Newport for the early autumn.

The Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, will be the guest of honor at the semi-monthly luncheon meeting of the Overseas Writers at the City Club today at 12:30.

GOV. AND MRS. SPOUL GUESTS AT DINNER.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Sidney Morey entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Governor of Pennsylvania and Mrs. Sproul, who are spending several days with Gen. and Mrs. John A. Johnson. Covers were laid for twenty-four.

Miss Antoinette Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Leon Graves, has selected Saturday, May 24, as the date for her marriage to Maj. Robert Charles Frederick Goetz, U. S. A., to take place in Washington at the home of the bride's uncle, William Phelps Eno, 1117 N. street. Miss Graves made her debut here two years ago, when she spent the season with her great-aunt, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ellis are entertaining as their guest Mrs. Alston Ellis, wife of the former president of Ohio University.

Mrs. James Carroll Frazer will give a tea this afternoon for the members of the English-Speaking Union, when her guests will be asked to meet the Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttleton, a member of Lady Astor's party.

WOMEN DELEGATES ENTERTAINED HERE.

Washington hostesses yesterday entertained at luncheon the delegates to the Pan American Women's Conference and the convention of the League of Women Voters, who came over to Washington en masse to celebrate "Washington Day" on their program.

The Pan American delegates were entertained in small groups. Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, wife of the

Third Assistant Secretary of State, had the largest number gathered around her luncheon table. There were twenty of them, including the delegates from Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, Cuba, Nicaragua, Chile, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Brazil, Venezuela and Uruguay. Donna Bertha Lutz, one of the most distinguished of the delegates, was among her guests.

The Porto Rican delegates were guests at luncheon of a compatriot of theirs, Mrs. Luquetti, at Wardman Park Hotel. There were four of them.

Mrs. John Ihlder entertained the Mexican, Haitian, and Ecuadorian delegates. There were fifteen in her luncheon party.

Mrs. John Stewart McLennan had as her guests, twenty-four in number, the Canadian and English delegates.

The American fraternal delegates, the women from the "States" representing various industrial and social women's organizations, were entertained by Mrs. Charles Wainwright and Mrs. Corcoran Thom. Mrs. Thom had among her guests Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago.

Mrs. Joseph I. France entertained at the Willard for Mrs. Charles E. Ellicott, the president of the Maryland League of Women Voters, and six or eight of the heads of the divisions of the Maryland league.

Among them were Mrs. Morris A. Soper, wife of Chief Justice Soper, and Mrs. Sewell Watts. Mrs. William M. Calder was among the guests and assisted Mrs. France in receiving.

Other hostesses were: Mrs. Henry P. Dimock, who had one of the largest companies, having seventy-five guests at her home on Scott circle.

Mrs. Larz Anderson had forty guests at luncheon. Other luncheon hostesses were Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Frederick H. Brooke, Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. Louis Titus, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Frederick A. Delano, Mrs. George Ehle, Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Mrs. William Eric Fowler, Miss Mary Gwynn, Mrs. E. A. Harriman, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. William R. Castle, Jr., Mrs. George T. Mayne, Mrs. Frank Brett Noyes, Mrs. Horner J. Slocum, Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, Mrs. Mina Van Winkle, Mrs. Vernon Kellogg, Miss Helen Jones, Mrs. Cary Langhorne, Mrs. Marshall Langhorne, Mrs. Harry Leonard, Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock and Mrs. L. T. Mann.

This afternoon Mrs. Harding will receive the delegates to the convention at the White House. The Latin-American delegates will be guests of Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, who is entertaining at luncheon at the Washington Club. Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Taft will be among her guests. In the evening a reception will be given in honor of Lady Astor at the headquarters of the National League of Women Voters, 532 Seventeenth street.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and Lady Doyle while in Washington are stopping at the Shoreham.

MR. AND MRS. MCCOY RETURN TO NEW YORK.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy, who attended the Stirling-Tillman wedding, have returned to their home in New York. Mrs. George Bock, of Norfolk, Va., who was also here for the wedding, left last evening for her home. Mrs. Lawrence Frazer and little daughter, Frida, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., daughter and granddaughter of Comdr. and Mrs. E. H. Tillman, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Cramer.

Mrs. Ernest George Walker was hostess at a buffet luncheon for the ladies of the English-Speaking Union, who were entertained by Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, wife of the

rooms were decorated with dogwood, fruit blossoms and other spring flowers. The tables were placed in the conservatory. About thirty guests were present.

Mrs. Robert Hinckley will entertain at dinner this evening.

COL. AND MRS. DONALDSON TO BE DINNER HOSTS.

Col. and Mrs. T. Q. Donaldson will be hosts at dinner this evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Philard, who will arrive today from Philadelphia to spend the week-end with Col. and Mrs. Donaldson.

Senator and Mrs. Arthur Capper will entertain at dinner this evening.

Mme. Christina Hauge will entertain at dinner this evening.

The Solicitor General and Mrs. James M. Beck will entertain at dinner this evening for their daughter, Miss Beatrice Beck. Later the company will go to the dance at the Argentine Embassy.

Mrs. William S. Culbertson will entertain at luncheon today in compliment to Mrs. Earl Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who are staying at the Shoreham, gave a luncheon there yesterday.

Mrs. L. V. Hughes, of Norfolk, Va., a guest of the week, Mrs. F. J. Addison, 1119 Lamont street.

Miss Helen J. Waldo, of New York, is spending a few days at Wardman Park Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. S. Straw, also of New York, are also stopping at Wardman Park Hotel.

MRS. GEORGE GARRETT LUNCHEON HOSTESS.

Mrs. George Garrett was hostess at an informal luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday, entertaining a party of four women.

Miss Helen Le Seure entertained a small company at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

Miss Theresia Hull and Arthur Seitz were married yesterday morning at the Immaculate Conception Church by the Rev. Riordan. The bride wore a gown of sand-colored tulle and carried a bouquet of design and a small hat to match.

Mr. and Mrs. Seitz left immediately for a trip to Philadelphia and New York.

The Elect Club will hold an informal dance this evening at 2406 Sixteenth street. Newton A. Gladstone has charge of the special features for the dance, which begins at 9 p. m.

Miss Frances Sullivan, of Philadelphia, entertained a company of six at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL RECITAL TODAY.

Gen. Pershing is among those who have taken tickets for the recital which will be given this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Henry P. Dimock, 1301 Sixteenth street north-west, in aid of the District of Columbia fund for the George Washington Memorial. Mrs. Charles E. Hughes, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins; Mrs. Charles Wood and Mrs. Wayne B. Wheeler are among the patronesses.

The contributing artists are Mrs. Wagner A. Gibbs, soprano; Miss Martha Hill, pianist; and Richard Lorleberg, cellist.

Among Miss Moore's numbers will be the Liszt paraphrase of "Rigoletto," Debussy's "Arabesque," and the Saint-Saens "Allegro Appassionato." Mr. Lorleberg's program will include selections from Chopin, Moszkowski and Dvorak, and Mrs. Gibbs will have a group of English and French songs.

Tickets for the recital, which will be at 4 o'clock, are \$2 and may be obtained from Mrs. Gibbs, at the Hotel Richmond or at the headquarters of the George Washington Memorial Association, 1700 I street northwest.

Under the auspices of the Roy McKinley Basford Unit of the American Women's Legion, an elaborate program has been arranged to entertain the boys undergoing treatment at Mount Alto, this evening, as follows:

Thomas Sterling, an address on "The Victories of Peace."
"Stars and Stripes" Marine Band.
Earl Carbaugh, solo "Old Virginia Days" accompanied by Mrs. Carbaugh.

J. P. Mullane in character songs, accompanied by Mrs. Mullane.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Morey, vocal and instrumental numbers.
James Noonan and William Harvey, comic and acrobatic sketch.

SOLDIERS' INSTITUTE TO GIVE BENEFIT CONCERTS.

Henry K. Bush-Brown, the newly elected President of the Arts Club of Washington, has been made chairman of the ticket sales committee for the two concerts to be given next week at the National Theater on May 2 and 5 at 4:30 p. m. under the auspices of the Soldiers' Institute. The object of these concerts is to raise a fund with which to give wounded soldiers a summer vacation.

The artists to appear are Patricia Ryan, grand opera prima donna; Willem van den Andel, Dutch pianist of the Royal Conservatory of Rotterdam; Samuel Furedi, Hungarian cellist, former pupil and the successor of David Popper of the Royal Conservatory of Budapest; Elsie Louisa Rader, Polish violinist, pupil of Leopold Kuer.

The sale of tickets has been arranged by Mr. Bush-Brown who has made assignments of stands at the leading hotels as follows: Mrs. Strother Smith, Lafayette; Mrs. Henry Frye, Willard; Mrs. John Moeck, Wardman Park; Mrs. Lucy Hope Boggs, Washington; Mrs. Alfred Marsh, Shoreham; Mrs. Pauline Woodruff, Raleigh; Mrs. Cronin, Powhatan; Miss Fallon, Grafton; Mrs. Fallon, Richmond; Mrs. James Monroe, Continental; Miss Nora Hoffman, Franklin Square; Mrs. C. A. Willson, Ebbitt; Mrs. Martha Adams, government hotels; Mrs. Ritz Smith, Grace Dodge.

The boxes have all been sold. former President and Mrs. Wilson, being among the first purchasers. Mrs. Harding heads the list of patronesses.

Lucien Whiting Powell, who recently held an exhibition of his works at the Arts Club, is showing several more pictures at Venable's new gallery from April 27 to May 12, inclusive. These include paintings and studies brought from the Grand Canyon, Canadian Rockies, Switzerland, Venice, Athens,

DOYLE CHALLENGES SKEPTICS TO ATTEND TWELVE SEANCES

Famous English Novelist Talks on Spiritualism Before Big Crowd Here.

With outstanding sincerity, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle made his confession of faith in Spiritualism yesterday afternoon before an audience that packed the National Theater.

The famous English novelist outlined the history of Spiritualistic investigation from its birth a half-century ago, related the personal experiences on which he bases his faith, and ended by reconciling his views with those of the Christian religion.

Sir Arthur told of twenty-three separate interviews with dead relatives and friends which he claimed were received through Spiritualistic communication—most of them since the start of the world war. All of these, he claimed, came in the presence of from four to fourteen witnesses, who would present affidavits if required.

No Everlasting Punishment.

Death, he said, on the evidence of alleged messages from some other world, is only the passage of the mortal body, entirely without pain and, when the moment comes, rather pleasant. After death comes a three-day sleep, according to the speaker, before the soul becomes aware of the new surroundings.

He denied without equivocation the existence of any hell or place of everlasting punishment. At the same time he affirmed a belief in purgatory, a place of terrible loneliness, where the souls of the deceased are made fit for the society of decent people.

"We have brought to the Christian religion the greatest revelation it ever has known," said Sir Arthur, "since the resurrection of Jesus. We have given it the one weapon it needed with which to fight the materialists. People have been dropping away from the churches because, in hours of grief, the churches have so little to offer them. The clergy have absolutely no way to prove they are right except by Spiritualism. The whole New Testament is a series of Spiritualistic revelations. St. Paul was the first great spiritualist."

Sir Arthur said that he would attend twelve seances and read twelve books on Spiritualism to say that there is nothing in it. I have never known of such a case. Spiritualism is well proven. Great scientists, men like Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir William Crookes, Alfred Henry Wallace and others, who first took hold of the subject to expose it, ended by becoming disciples.

Path to Heaven Pleasant.

"Spiritualism offers human comfort and human rewards in the hereafter. It shows us that our loved ones are not gone, but are leading in an invisible world much the same sort of lives as we are our own during our happiest moments. Life in the other world is devoid of trouble and pain."

"The day when anyone could be told that the end of life was hell is gone. Does anyone here know a single wicked person? It would be hard to remember one. Have you one in your own family who you think deserves to go to hell? I haven't, and I don't think others have. There are some cruel and selfish people, of course. But these will only be slow in coming into their reward."

"The path to heaven, contrary to the dictates of the old theology, is wide and broad and pleasant. The path to punishment is narrow and hard. It seems to me absolutely sacrilegious to say that a good God would place a human being on this earth, without his own consent, and then force him to comply with any rigidly narrow form of religious doctrines and code of morals under pain of eternal punishment."

SALVATION ARMY PERFECTS PLANS

The advisory board of the local Salvation Army organization has decided to present this year in the budget campaign for \$37,000 a plan of action radically different from the usual "drive" for charitable purposes. So far as possible the usual methods of intensive street selling and solicitation will be done away with.

It. L. McKeever heads a committee which will work among the various civic clubs of the city, and chairmen are now being selected to organize the social and country clubs.

It is also planned to have each apartment house canvassed by a resident. This will do away with the usual duplication of requests for the purpose, and it is thought that this fact will be appreciated by those who customarily give.

Isaac Gans is chairman of a committee which will work among the business firms of the city.

A considerable amount of social activity under the direction of Mrs. Larz Anderson and Mrs. R. E. Carlson, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the woman's committee, is planned. Persons high in the Capital's social life have already promised their aid.

The Salvation Army workers circle the globe.

The local organization will make a campaign for its necessary budget of \$37,000 from May 10 to 21. It is hoped that no difficulty will be found in raising this amount.

Warns of World Credits.

With European and South American markets for American goods still in readjustment, American exporters are cautioned to watch the credit situation closely. This warning was sounded by Dr. Julius Klein, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, before the American Manufacturers' Export Association here yesterday.

Cairo and the Holy Land. Eight are oil paintings, and twenty-four are in water color. The public is invited.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Gen. Davis, entertained a party of five at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

The Black Cat Canoe Club entertained at a dance Thursday evening at the Du Pont Studio. They were about thirty-five couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Appleton entertained a company of eight at dinner at the Shoreham last night.

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